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A few more weeks and we will begin to get closer to the answer in the puzzle of the year: Who will win the World Cup?

Having watched four World Cup series on the spot — 1966, 1974, 1978 and 1982 — I think I have learned to select the teams which CANNOT win it.

The World Cup often produces surprise results — but not in the final outcome. Not since 1954, anyway, when the rank outsider Germany lifted the Jules Rimet trophy from the much favored Hungary, Uruguay and Brazil.

It's infinitely harder to predict the final winner. All sorts of individuals have the qualifications to combine to produce the victorious team.

Home advantage is considerable. Since the war the home team has failed only three

times out of nine to make at least the semi-finals (1954, 1970 and 1982) and three times they actually won. So that's one pointer.

Another is that never once has an European team won a World Cup in Latin America.

Czechoslovakia, Italy and Holland all reached the final (1962, 1970 and 1978) but lost to South American opponents. That's another hint.

So let's run through the six groups and see what can be reasonably expected of the 24 teams.

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From Group One it's very "safe" to predict the qualification of Argentina and Italy.

Bulgaria, despite periodically producing some outstanding

players, somehow never has a team capable of sustained good performances. In fact, it has never won a single match in the finals for which it qualified.

Against South Korea, Bulgaria should make amends. The Koreans, despite all the improvements in Asia, are likely to be outclassed in this group. Can either of the favorites,

Italy and Argentina, go on to win the World Cup, as it did in 1982 and 1978?

Let's look at the Italian team. It matured brilliantly between 1978 and 1982; since then it's fallen apart, being rebuilt by Enzo Bearzot.

Of course, the Italians can play marvellous football but they often struggle with all types of complexes, a nation-

al characteristic in all walks of their life.

Argentina, contrary to widespread fallacy, isn't just Maradona; it always has a score of excellent players.

But, away from home they never approach their best form. A string of World Cup disappointments can prove this.

The Argentinos also have another problem: their often uncontrollable temper, their habit of flaring up at rear or imagined insults.

From Group One I expect Italy to advance the furthest — but not as far as four years ago.

In Group Two we have the host and, in my view, the genuine favorite Mexico.

In recent years it has made tremendous advances — let's just recall that ineffective, de-

fensive Mexico which visited here a few years ago, earning the undiplomatic score of "our never-to-be-forgotten" Rudi Gutendorf.

This new Mexico is an impressive, competitive and talented team, tipped up to reach its peak during the World Cup.

It can do what Argentina did in 1978: stage a whirlwind-type of football against a hysterical crowd background, influence most of the referees to become part of this mass hypnosis — and steal the Cup as hosts teams occasionally do.

From this group Iraq, the outsider, is certain to be eliminated. For the second qualifying place I take Paraguay ahead of Belgium.

I have never been a Belgium fan; even when it was allegedly one of Europe's best, in 1980, its programmed style didn't impress me.

Since the last World Cup various scandals have decimated Belgium's ranks, watered down its spirit and probably ended its successful cycle.

Paraguay, on the other hand, will be almost at home, its languid style, so reminiscent of

Brazil's and Peru's, is perfectly suited to the Mexican climate.

However, I certainly don't expect Paraguay to have say in the ultimate fate of the Cup; the furthest it may go is the last eight.

Group Three also has a rank outsider Canada, and it would be a colossal upset if it snatched even a point. In fact, I am tipping three very painless defeats for our cousins.

The other three, France, Hungary and the USSR, will have a super battle for the qualifying places.

Let me come straight to the point: I not only expect France to qualify but I regard it as one of only two teams from Europe capable of winning the Cup.

It has that essential ingredient which all really good teams must have — five or six class players, perfect balance, absolute confidence.

The way the French outclassed Argentina without the injured Toure, Giresse and Platini, must have frightened hell out of their opponents.

France looked good in 1978 and should have made the final in 1982. I feel it has just matured into a truly great team and will be extremely hard to stop.

As the second qualifier I take Hungary, mainly on sentimental grounds.

Despite many laudatory reports about Gyorgy Mezey's new team, I simply cannot believe that anybody can produce a good national side based on a very poor domestic first division. And Hungary's domestic football is poor indeed.

But, through some strange chemistry, Hungary does appear to have a solid national side — more than the Soviets can claim, despite innumerable expensive efforts over the past 30 years or so.

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FA CUP PREVIEW

Ohana for Hakoah

hands by his side during matches," Thomson joked.

Not since the days of Robert Fekete and Peter Fuzesi has Hakoah had a Jewish player. There are 100,000 Jews in today, now, and of course we have thousands of Jewish people in the eastern suburbs who deserve a drawcard," Thomas said.

Hakoah already has sponsors who will pay for Ohana's air fares, accommodation, insurance and part of his wages. The club has to insure him for \$500,000.

Ohana was sent off at Olympic Park for making a provocative gesture at the crowd in the 65th minute of play.

We'll have to tie his



• Eli Ohana (left) with Israeli team-mate Rifat Turk

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• The ABC will provide a live coverage of the F.A. Cup Final. It will cross to Wembley at 11.05 pm (eastern standard time) for a preview of the match which is due to start at 11.35 pm on Saturday. The ABC will repeat the match in full at 10.15 pm on Monday, May 12. The Scottish Cup Final, between Aberdeen and Hearts, will be shown on the ABC in its entirety on Monday, May 19 at 10.15 pm.

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Makedonia and Marconi rule!

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Frank Macarone (Inter-Monaro) also would be feeling uncomfortable but presumably, his committee appreciates there's little he can do with so many players on the bench.

Margaritis, who guided the Greek Juventus to the 1985 national championships was desperately unlucky not to come home from Adelaide with at least a point last Sunday. He's hoping for a change of luck against Makedonia, as he tries to recruit another Australian recruit Danny Crainie or Socceroo Alan Davidson will partner Charlie Egan up front.

Kenny Murphy may be ready to resume after a long lay-off due to injury, but Makedonia isn't at all worried. Makedonia has yet to concede a goal and, according to coach Bill Murray, will get even better.

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BRISBANE LIONS 1 (D. Hunter 89th) MELBOURNE
CHODATA 0 at Richlands, Crowd: 2411.

BRISBANE LIONS Farrow 7 — Hunter 7, Jackson 8, Liddell 8, Niven 6 — R. Stewart, J. Stewart 8, Ogden 9 — Anderson 6, Wright 7 (Mulvey 86th), Morton 6 (Low 78th) Coach: Brian Bennett

CHODATA 0 (R. Stewart 7 — Deakovic 6, Macinosh 6, Hannon 6, Campbell 6, Gojevic 6, Lujic 74th), Talić 6, Todorin 6 (Redmond 66th) — Ward 8, Biskic 7, Coach: Miron Bleiberg

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Ogden (BL), 5 Macinosh (MC), 4 Jackson (BL), 3 Liddell (BL), 2 Hannon (MC), 1 Niven (MC).

MARCONI 2 (Lowen 72nd, Brown 77th) INTER

MARCONI 0 at Marconi Stadium, Crowd: 1632.

MARCONI 7 — Carter 7, Sterrey 6, Wheatley 8, Rizzuto 6, Gray 6, Mason 7, Henderson 7, P. Tredinnick 7, Lush 8, Gunning 6 (Brown 46th), Coach: LES SCHEINFLUG.

INTER-MONARO Hozoszki 7 — Tuliwa 7, Budini 7, Tititis (13th Williams 6), Gagetti 6 — Wilcox 6 (D'Addario 73rd), Wetherspoon 5, Carbone 7, Ambrosino 6 — Walsh 6, Campbell 6, Coates 6, Frank 6, Hannon 6, Ward 6.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Wheatley (IM), 5 Lowi (IM), 4 Winn (IM), 3 Mason (IM), 2 Carbone (IM).

FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Latif 5th & 21st), SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 0 (Maclellan 41st) at

Footscray, Crowd: 2500.

FOOTSCRAY JUST Nikitovic 7 — Barakayevic 7, Kancic 8, Vulcic 7 — Campbell 8, Belic 8 — Curovic (Sims 76th), Bozovinski (Oblik 61st), Tapari 7 — Stosic 8, Latif 8, Lujic 9, Coach: Dragosavljevic

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 0 (Maclellan 41st) at

Footscray, Crowd: 2500.

FOOTSCRAY JUST — Nikitovic 7 — Barakayevic 7, Kancic 8, Vulcic 7 — Campbell 8, Belic 8 — Curovic (Sims 76th), Bozovinski (Oblik 61st), Tapari 7 — Stosic 8, Latif 8, Lujic 9, Coach: Dragosavljevic

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Wheatley (IM), 5 Lowi (IM), 4 Winn (IM), 3 Mason (IM), 2 Carbone (IM).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 SYDNEY CROATIA 0 at

Brace Stadium, Crowd: 7819.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 — Meier 7 — Rogere 7, Dakos 5 (Spanoudis 85th), Coach: Phillips 7 — Estavillo 8, Raskopoulos 8, Johnson 6 (Brand 81st) — Soper 8, Stevenson 7, Kalantzis 7 — Stewart 7 — Koussas 6, Colaguri 7, Coach: Rasic

CROATIA Watson 7 — Savor 6, M. Kovacic 7 (Rezo 6, half time), Rozic 8, Jennings 8 — Clinch 7, Odzakovic 6, Rumor 7 — Jurin 7, Arnold 7, Lamond 7, Coach: Vedran Rozic

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Estavillo (SO), 5 Johnson (SO), 4 Jennings (SC), 3 Rozic (SC), 2 Raskopoulos (SO), 1 Meier (SO).

WOLLONGONG 0 ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 0 at

Wollongong Showground, Crowd: 1750.

WOLLONGONG Young 7 — Green 8, Vlasto 7, Chiby 7, Morando 6 — Cokely 7, Murray 8, Rivero 6, Gilard 6 — Batten 6, Kotamandis 6, Coach: John Fleming

NSL DETAILS

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 2 (Hunter 16th penalty, Tsolakis 85th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Cooper 61st penalty) at Olympic Village, Crowd: about 1200.

HEIDELBERG 7 — Cooper 6, Tsolakis 6, Hunter 16th

penalty, Tsolakis 85th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Cooper 61st

penalty) at Olympic Village, Crowd: about 1200.

ST GEORGE Greedy 7 — Skeen 7, M. O'Shea 7, Ratcliffe 8, R. O'Shea 7 — Moffitt 8, Porter 8, Ricoy 7 — Cotton 8, Fletcher 7, Ollerenshaw 7 (Perkovski 80th) Coach: Frank Ark.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Moffitt (St. G), 5

Murphy (WV), 4 Porter (St. G), 3 Cotton (St. G), 2 Green (WV),

1 Ratcliffe (St. G).

BLACKTOWN CITY 0 CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE 1 (Thamnides 22st) at Gabbie Stadium, Crowd: 1020.

BLACKTOWN CITY Hoare 7 — Willis 7, Macleod 7, Denyer 7, Northam 6 — Bradley 8, Byrne 5 (Elliott 65th), Knight 8 — Slater 7, Carroll 5, Sandy 8, Coach: Casey DeBruin

CANTERBURY Barker 8 — Akoutsas 7 (Jebrell 85th), Svino 7, Radman 8, Hontzis 9 — Birini 9, Godzik 8, Znic 8 — Lazar 7, Coach: Jim Hermon

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Birini (C), 5 Hontzis (C), 4 Akoutsas (B), 3 Bradley (B), 2 Sandy (B), 1 Znic (B).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Koussas 38th, 66th), APIA-LEICHARDT 1 (Koussas 22st) at Sydney Athletic Field, Crowd: 1848.

SYDNEY CITY Hakoah 7 — Hooper 7, O'Connor 7, Robertson 7, De Marigny 8 — Gomez 7, Watson 8, Barnes 7 — Farina 7, Kosmina 8, Lane 7, Coach: Eddie Thompson

APIA-LEICHARDT — Hakoah 7 — Campbell 6, Hristovski 6 — Stewart 7 — Koussas 6, Colaguri 7, Coach: Rasic

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Kosmina (H), 5 Hristovski (AL), 4 De Marigny (H), 3 Watson (H), 2 Colaguri (AL), 1 Postecoglou (SMH).

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Nuts, wine not much soccer



Alex Vesic

Man of the match:
ROBERT WHEATLEY
(Marconi)

"Who knows, that might give them a lift," suggested a jovial character.

As for the action, well, Billy Wilcox had an early chance but hooked his shot wide, while at the other end of the first half, David Lowe shot straight at the keeper from close range.

Ian Gray was in the clear half an hour later, but was half after beating the offside trap. He rounded Hoszowski, but with the net wide open, he stopped and cut back for Lowe who took a shot from seven metres, hitting team-mate Rod Brown (2) on the goal-line.

Then came the smallest of breaks for John Walsh. He went on a through ball to face James but the Marconi keeper managed to dive at his feet and save.

Almost immediately, Walsh chased Lowe only to bring him down inside the area and Lowe made no mistake from the resultant penalty, much to the relief of coach Les Scheinfug.

Peter Tredinnick's 25-metre drive was brilliantly saved by Hoszowski, then came Lee Sterry with the miss of the match, mis-kicking from only five metres after a cross by Lowe.

With four minutes remaining, Marconi struck again. Carter flew down the right flank and cut back a low cross which Brown pushed into the net at the far post, 2-0.

Marconi 2 Monaro 0

Scorer: Lowe pen. 72nd.
Brown 86th.

Marconi Stadium.

Crowd: 1632.

Referee: Ken Small 7.

Caution: Wheatley, Lowe, Willie McNally (Marconi), Alan Davidson, Mason (Monaro).

A "Walnuts and wine" festival with lots of music and dancing was held next to Marconi Stadium while Marconi and Inter-Monaro battled out one of the worst games seen at this ground.

In the end, it would tend to blame the "Unsung" Unplanned that went on near the stadium for the poor performance of the two sides. It was inconceivable that Marconi should stage a function with music at the same time as an important game.

I didn't count the number of people at the festival but I estimated that some 600 were present. Oblivious to the fact that the National League match was on, they continued with their music and festivities and no one seemed to mind.

I was shocked and saddened.

The players, of course, were aware of the festivities and in fact could see the participants through a narrow opening at the south-west corner of the ground.

With the game slowly rotting away, with players simply unable to produce a single move without having to listen to the fracas next door, someone yelled out that the music should be turned to Rock and Roll.

Europe final on TV

• SBS TV continues its outstanding coverage of world soccer when it provides a live coverage of the European Champions' Cup final between Barcelona and Steaua Bucharest, starting at 4 am (eastern standard time) tomorrow (Thursday). SBS also provided a live coverage of today's (Wednesday's) UEFA Cup final second leg match between Real Madrid and FC Cologne. The spaniards took a 1-5 first-leg win to the match and were expected to take out the Cup comfortably. Both finals will be repeated. Check the daily press for viewing times.

Drakeford available

Green Gully midfielder Ken Drakeford has brought out his own contract and will be available when he returns from a business trip to New Zealand in three weeks' time.

Drakeford, 28, who played for South Melbourne Hellas about seven years ago, was on the verge of being selected for the New Zealand national team while he played there, and also has played in England and Sweden.

He will play two guest games with Gisborne City, coached by New Zealand national team boss Kevin Fallon, while there on business.

Although keen to stay in the NSL, Drakeford is willing to play State League soccer. He can be contacted on (03) 544 0355.

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• Adelaide Juventus goalkeeper Willie McNally misses, and the ball hits his team-mate Charley Villani in the face. Up with McNally are defender Gary Higgins and SM-Hellas striker Danny Crainie, while Alan Davidson looks on at left. Picture; FRANK HOBBS.

McNally kept Hellas out

Allan Crisp

**AC-Juventus 1
SM-Hellas 0**

Scorer: Mullen 61st.
Venue: Olympic Sports
Field.
Crowd: 2500.

This game provided ample proof that the team that controls the major part of a game does not necessarily win it.

During long periods, Hellas ran Juventus ragged and held sway in midfield as it created countless chances.

Hellas had classy players in all positions and their youthful skills were wonderful to behold.

Juventus, by contrast, had many players well below their best and they contributed precious little to the team's cause.

Why, then, did Juventus win while Hellas went home disheartened and disillusioned?

The answer is that Hellas did not show as much determination as the Juventus players who were on song — McNally, Mullen, Nyskohus, Shillabeer, Melita and Villani.

Nor could Hellas produce a goal of the pure class of Joe Mullen in the 61st minute.

Hellas paraded Scottish import Danny Crainie (Celtic, Wolves, Blackpool, Dundee) who made a fine debut as a front runner and later, in the second half, as a midfielder. Crainie looks like Ally Dick and his style is much like that of the Tottenham Hotspur winger but unfortunately for Hellas, he is too similar in stature to Charlie Egan. Hellas would be better served by a big target man.

Pick of the bunch was right midfielder Benji Burin whose pinpoint passing was of textbook quality.



Man of the match:
WILLIE McNALLY
(AC-Juventus)

Hellas coach John Margaritis tried to inject change into his forward set-up moving Crainie to midfield and Alan Davidson to the front line to partner Egan.

That failed, however, as

goalkeeper Willie McNally continued the brilliant form which made him the toast of the South Australian State team that won the DCM tournament in India late last year.

"What can you do when you dominate for 80 minutes and can't score?" lamented Margaritis.

"When you have a player like Charlie Egan, you expect him to score. I don't know the answer. I am only the coach, not a doctor."

Juventus coach Zoran Matic

conceded that Hellas had been unlucky not to get at least a point, and he was far from happy about his own team.

"Some of my players must fight a bit more," he said.

This week, Neville Flounders will be back and Adrian Santrac and Paul Wilde are back in Juventus' Second Division team and close to CASL selection after injury.

The most heartening aspect for Juventus, apart from taking both points, was the successful return to the side of Paul Shalamber (see page two).

Wally Wilde, recruited from Azzuri, performed well in the reserves but is yet to play his fast OASL game due to an ankle injury sustained while palying indoor soccer.

What a goal Tsolakis!



Ken Kontra

Man of the match:
ALAN HUNTER
(Heidelberg)

ther John Kanesouli nor Con Papas were able to support the front runners.

Although Brisbane City dominated the midfield, it was unable to capitalise on the good work of Bobby Hamilton, Steve Hogg and Luciano Fabrizio, due to Heidelberg's solid defence of Oliver, McKie, Hunter and Semelidis. Only on the left did Heidelberg look vulnerable. Where Dean Milosevic gave Steve Marley a torrid time.

There was plenty of end-end stuff in the first half. Seleminis kicked Phil White's header off the goal line with Oliver beaten and blocked the same players volley which had goal written all over it. At the other end, Nick Deligiannis shot over the bar from 10 metres and Lucchesi was foiled by Robert Cox in a one-on-one situation.

Heidelberg took the lead in the 18th minute through an Alan Hunter penalty. Cox dropped a harmless-looking cross at the feet of Valentine whose first-time shot was handled on goal by Gary Branfield.

After a minute into the second half, Ian McKie nearly put the ball over the reach of the visitors. With Brisbane retreating, McKie attacked space with the ball and Cox did well to palm his powerful shot from 30 metres off the post.

Brisbane equalised when Kieran Cooper was upended inside the area by Ian McKie. Cooper converted from the spot, sending Oliver the wrong way.

With the match evenly balanced, Tsolakis and Heidelberg's Greek supporters an Easter present with his fine goal in the 85th minute.

Brian Garvey summed it up well after the match, when he said that two weeks ago against George Cross the team dropped a point when it should have had both. This time it gained both when perhaps it only deserved one.

KAPETANOVIC MOCKS CARROLL

**Blacktown 0
Canterbury 1**

Scorer: Thamnidis 53rd.
Venue: Gabbie Stadium.
Crowd: 1097.
Referee: Alan Kibbler 8.

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left winger Chris Thamnidis in front of the ball.

Blacktown made most of the running but to no avail and seven minutes after the resumption Thamnidis smashed home the winner.

He raced up the left flank, prodded to beat Denyer and hit a rising ball with his right foot, well to the right of goalkeeper Barry Roare.

Blacktown, with Brian Ellem on Gary Byrne, stormed back into the attack.

Midfielder John Bradley hit the bar and then striker Joe Carroll brought the best out of

Ian Barker whose jack-knife save deflected a cannonball shot around the post.

Canterbury coach Don Kapatianovic said his specially-devised tactics came off the day.

And he proudly echoed Blacktown striker Carroll's tongue-in-cheek television comment that his team would score six on the day.

"We knew exactly how Canterbury would play but we ran out of ideas just as we did in 1985," said Blacktown coach Casey De Bruin.

"I am in no mood to complain over the result because we had 75 per cent of the ball and still couldn't score."

Jurin misses penalty

Sydney Olympic 0

Sydney Croatia 0

Venue: Pratten Park
Crowd: 786
Referee: Don Campbell 7
Cautions: Raskopoulos, Soper (SO)

Sydney Croatia player-coach Vedran Rasic complained bitterly about Sydney Olympic striker Marshall Soper's onfield tactics after a dramatic draw.

"Soper is a very good player but he uses the elbow too much," Rasic said.

Croatia centre back Marijan

Kovacic had his nose broken in a first-half incident with Soper.

Croatia striker Graham Arnold and Olympic sweeper Tony Dakos were other casualties in a tough but highly entertaining match.

Arnold, who won a tremendous service from Croatia, received three stitches after an aerial clash with Dakos.

He left the field and returned with his head bandaged and played his heart out.

Dakos was later substituted and had double vision, according to Olympic coach Manfred Schaefer.

"Soccer was the winner to-

day and I don't think Croatia should be whingeing about any of our players," Schaefer said.

"The reason Croatia got back into the match was because of Arnold.

"He showed guts to return and put us under a lot of pressure when he dropped back into the midfield."

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Bleiberg the fatalist

Man of the match:
JOHN OGDEN
(Bris. Lions)



Ricky Rosso

being branded the "worst team in the southern division" and their commitment and effort proved how misguided the assessment was.

The team which took the park was the best the club could field and included former Brisbane City and Queensland stopper Frank Liddell who has spent the past 18 months playing for St. Johnstone in the Scottish Second Division. Liddell, who was snapped up for Lions after he was released as a free agent by City, had arrived in Brisbane only 24 hours earlier.

"I don't say we deserved to win this game, but a draw would have been fair enough," he said.

Definitely, on its first-half performance, Croatia deserved at least a point.

But a side which spends much of the second half arguing — McIntosh and Campbell were prime examples or complaining from the field to the bench — Biskic the example — cannot expect to win.

Lions were smarting after

strength in the back line and a firm foundation on which Lions built their game.

While Croatia slumped and its players dropped their heads, when things got tough, Lions continued to run, tackle and jostle. John Ogden, whose place in the team was in the balance, was brilliant.



• Miron Bleiberg

His non-stop work rate ensured Lions dominance in midfield, where Croatia fell away with alarming speed after the break.

Lions' willingness to stick to the task was rewarded at the death when John Stewart burst past Dave McIntosh before squaring the ball to David Hunter, who powered in his first NSL goal.

Admittedly, there was an element of doubt as to whether he was offside, but that was



• David Hunter

clutching at straws as the Croats' defence had been split wide open and the Melbourne side had no hope of stopping the goal.

"Everyone knows Lions is a good team, especially at home. They play with such determination that while they might not make the top five they definitely will finish mid-table. There are worse teams in the competition than Lions," Bleiberg said.

"Lions' new coach Col Ben-



nett was estatic with his first win in the national competition and predicted many more ahead.

"We worked hard and deserved to win by two or three goals. We can play better than that. The team just has to start believing in itself," Bennett said.

The game was a thriller and both sides could have finished with two or three goals.

The match started at a furious pace but much of the football stayed in the middle. Once both sides had rolled the ball onto the grass, they looked dangerous. Danny Wright, making a return after five weeks on the sidelines with an ankle injury, nearly scored on the 25th minute, and one minute later an Ogden shot was nodded off the line by Jim Campbell.

In the 30th minute David Todorov drove home a Steven Golevits cross, but was ruled offside. Further disappointment for Croatia was to follow just 11 minutes later when Biskic turned brilliantly to fire a fierce shot, but his effort hit the top corner of the upright and rebounded away.

With Liddell marshalling the Lions defence, Croatia seldom threatened in the second half while Lions had several opportunities. Mirko Runje made fine saves off Morton and Clark Anderson to keep the score level.

But with frustration and discontent creeping into the Croatia game as the match wore on, Lions became more dominant.

Substitute Craig Low, making a return to the NSL after a three-year absence, exposed the tired looking Croatia defence and nearly scored twice in the final minutes before the eventual breakthrough came.



• Hugo Sanchez

Real 5-1

REAL MADRID 5 (Sanchez 36th, Gordillo 42nd, Valdano 51st & 84th, Santillana 90th) & COLOGNE 1 (K. Alloca 29th) first leg of UEFA Cup final at Bernabeu Stadium, Madrid, crowd 85,000.

REAL MADRID — Agustin Sanchez, Camacho, Salguero, Miroslav Klose, Juanito, Bento, Zanetti, Gómez, Martín, Iaquinta (Santillana), Valdano, COLOGNE — Désiré Goedert, Gielen, Steinle, Jürgen, Littbarski (Dückel), Jürgen, Bimby (Haesler), Alfonso Alfaro.

Real Madrid took a commanding lead in its quest for an eighth European trophy by overwhelming Cologne of West Germany 5-1 in the first leg of the UEFA Cup final.

Argentine Jorge Valdano, with two goals, Mexican Hugo Sanchez, midfielder Rafael Gordillo and veteran striker Carlos Santillana scored for the Cup holder as Real celebrated its 200th European tie in the grand manner.

Cologne skipper Klaus Alloca put his side ahead in the 29th minute but that only served to inspire Real in front of 85,000 fans in the Bernabeu Stadium.

After being foiled on several occasions by West German World Cup goalkeeper Toni Schumacher, the Madrid goal-machine retaliated nine minutes later when Sanchez pounced on a rebound from a shot by Valdano.

Then, with the crowd still drawing breath after Real captain Jose Camacho had cleared off the line, Real struck again in the 42nd minute through Gordillo, who headed home a free-kick by Juanito.

Seven minutes after half-time, striker Emilio Butragueno won a tackle out on the right, crossed to Gordillo who headed on for Valdano to score the third with ease from close in.

But Argentina pounced on a mistake by keeper Paul Steiner to double past Schumacher and score Real's fourth six minutes from time and 33-year-old Santillana added the fifth with a marvellous solo goal in the dying seconds.



• Makedonia striker Steve Smith gets the better of Green Gully's Steve McLellan. Picture by CARMELO BAZZANO.

Peter Desira

time and Con Opaesinas is starting to play the sweeper's role like an accomplished veteran.

Gully was similarly sound at the back in the first half, with Makedonia's Ron Campbell having an intriguing duel with the ever-improving Steve Douglas, while Stuart Cannell and Steve McLellan combined to snuff out the Steve Smith — Sean Lane tandem.

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Man of the match:
IAN DOBSON
(Makedonia)

The defeat is likely to push Gully into further efforts to strengthen its midfield and it would not surprise if the club rushes David Hogben into the backline even if he is not 100 per cent match fit.

Hogben started his comeback in the youth team's 0-0 draw and came through with no ill effects even though he was placed in a demanding midfield role.

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ADELAIDE HELLAS UP IN ARMS

**B. Juventus 2
Ad-Hellas 0**

Scorers: B. Brown 45th,
Sweeney 56th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 2.

Crowd: about 1,500.
Crowd: Sweeney (BJ),
Manou, Honeyman (AH).
Referee: Stuart Mellings 6.

Linesman Eugenio Brazzale played a significant part in this sometimes spiteful contest when he decided that Marty Crook hadn't kept Tim Brown's poor back pass in play just before half time.

Crook was incensed. He raced towards Brazzale, as did a couple of team mates, but the linesman was un-



Craig MacKenzie

moved and referee Stuart Mellings had little option but to back up his fellow official.

Three successive corners later, Juventus led 1-0. Brian Brown had headed in at the far post.

Crook mockingly applauded Brazzale as the players lined up for the restart and seconds later Mellings whistled for half time.

McGachey marched onto the pitch and spoke to both Brazzale and Mellings, as did

Crook and a couple of other Hellas players. Clearly Hellas didn't please.

Brazil was over 30 metres away from Crook when he flagged for the corner and as the pressbox at Olympic Park No. 2 is in the clouds it's impossible for me to judge whether or not the ball was out.

It was a dramatic ending to a dreadful half!

Hellas used Graham Honayman as sweeper with Robbie Dunn and Charlie Yankos marking Joe Sweeney and Scott Patter-

son respectively. Tim Brown and John Panagis were out wide and I suppose they were expected to push forward but Juventus's wide midfielders — Robbie Culter and Joe Palatisides — took that task upon themselves so Hellas ended up with five at the back for most of the first half.

That tactic won't win Hellas many friends away from home and it certainly didn't please the few Greeks I spoke to at the match.

Shortly after the start of the second half, McGachey pushed Dunn forward and put Brian McLaughlin in place of George Konstandopoulos, who hardly had seen the ball.

Hellas still was re-organising its defence with Brown

played into Juve's hands. The game really opened up but it was the Victorians who had the better chances.

Hellas had to wait until the 94th minute before almost scoring. Chris Manou's low drive struck Mehmet Durakovic and hit the far post. The ball bounced away from goal and was cleared.

At times the game epitomised Australian soccer at its ugliest without any player getting seriously injured, though.

John Dowie ended in with a groin-high tackle in the first half that elicited a hefty swing from Yanos. Had the punch landed, Dowie might well have ended up floating down the Yarra.

We all hate to see it but we see it week-in, week-out. Can anyone stop it?

It's soccer Sekularac style



Laurie Schwab

**Foots JUST 2
Geo. Cross 1**

Scorers: 1-0 Latif 5th,
Latif 21st, 2-1 MacLaren 41st.
Venue: Schinetti Reserve.
Crowd: 3759.
Referee: Chris Cambridge

Sent off: Vukcevic 55th.
Cautions: Vukcevic (JUST),
Parton (GC), Barjakarovic (JUST), Bain (GC).

Dragoslav Sekularac was demonstrating with Coke cans what had happened out on the field. One row of cans represented the defence, the other row was the midfield.

He pulled the midfield row back towards the defensive Cokes and said: "In the second half, our midfield failed. They dropped back into our defence, instead of stopping George Cross further upfield."

Two reasons for that were: Vlado Bozilovic had been ill and he was well below par until Sekularac finally replaced him with Martin Obilak; and Sekularac was playing his first full game since last year. While his exceptional skill was still evident, he simply didn't last the distance and was replaced by Paul Simic.

Surprisingly, Sekularac didn't even mention that sweeper Vojislav Vukcevic was

sent off early in the second half, which obviously made it much more difficult for JUST all over the field. I guess he just takes that sort of thing in his stride. What he wants is quality. Forged the rest.

And quality certainly will be provided by Vladimir Petrovic. Sekularac was speaking with Petrovic as we went to Press. The former Yugoslav international is to play six guest games for J.U.S.T.

Yet even without him, J.U.S.T.'s game against George Cross was a dignified one and of the Southern Division round — 3759. It was a tribute to what both clubs have done so far this year. George Cross — featuring 16-year-old John Markovski in his first full NSL game — finished on the verge of the top five in 1985 and now looks a definite final contender, especially if it succeeds in recruiting Dundee striker, John McCormack, a striker, and Maltese international Mike DiGiorgio of Hamrun Spartans.

J.U.S.T. was sensational in the first half but Sekularac insists he at least at two more defenders to make sure of finishing in the top five.

Be that as it may, J.U.S.T. and George Cross staged the most thrilling spectacle I've seen in years. Games like this restore your faith in this most changeable of sports.

Part of that changeable nature is due quite simply to fashion. It has been the fashion in



• Zdravko Lujic v Tyrone James (left).

recent years to operate in a 4-4-2 formation, with two strikers banging their heads against four defenders. The so-called experts will give you all kinds of technical jargon to justify that way of playing, but the simple truth is that it is more attractive than a revolting fashion. The execution of that style varies according to the ability of the players and the attitude of the coach, just as previous styles did. But there is no denying that by its very nature, 4-4-2 is defensive and

therefore not attuned to the needs of a sport that is rapidly losing supporters because they are not entertained by it. In effect, the soccer technicians have turned the game on its head through tactics that pay no heed at all to the fan who pays his hard-earned dollar at the gate. Remember that soccer, before it was tampered with, was a game for two full backs and five forwards. Now we have two forwards and at least four backs! But the real danger to the game is that tac-

ticals also give rise to a state of mind. The prevailing state of mind is about closing down, tackling, hard running, keeping it tight.

It is refreshing therefore, to watch soccer Sekularac-style.

Forwards don't stand around up front waiting for the ball, with defenders glued to their backsides. They drop back to fetch the ball, they get involved in all facets of play, there is inter-passing all over the place. And there are three forwards, not two. The shape

Zobinovski sent a through ball down the right for Ernie Tapai who ran forward and played it square across the box. Stosic's first attempt failed, the ball rebounded to Latif and Latif scored his first NSL goal for JUST after five minutes.

Of J.U.S.T.'s game is different to what we see elsewhere.



• Dragoslav Sekularac

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Zobinovski sent a through ball down the right for Ernie Tapai who ran forward and played it square across the box. Stosic's first attempt failed, the ball rebounded to Latif and Latif scored his first NSL goal for JUST after five minutes.

Of J.U.S.T.'s game is different to what we see elsewhere.

OK, it doesn't mean JUST will necessarily keep on winning, and perhaps its players will fail to live up to those standards before closing down, tackling and keeping it tight is everything. But I'd rather watch J.U.S.T. in defeat than many others in victory.

Even Jimmy Rooney, the George Cross assistant coach, marvelled at J.U.S.T.'s skill — Vlado Stosic's in particular. Ironically, in the context of what I have said so far, Rooney also praised J.U.S.T. for its new physical toughness.

But according to Rooney, J.U.S.T. was allowed to look as great as it did in the first half because George Cross played at half the level of "rubish." I would say, rather, that J.U.S.T.'s players made their opponents look like way.

Zdravko Lujic looked like Rummенинг during a first half that was a nightmare for his opponent, Tyrone James. To his credit, James pulled himself together and put on a creditable second-half display.

Lujic perhaps relied too heavily on the one trick, of turning as the ball went past him, expecting simply to run after it, leaving behind the market who had been at Lujic's back. It worked less and less as the second half progressed.

The match gave Ossie Latif a great deal of personal satisfaction because he scored two goals against his former club.

He ran his heart out in attack and then in midfield when he was shifted there in the team reshuffle that followed Vukcevic's exit.

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Where's the sporting spirit?

• Former Soccer captain Jimmy Rooney lamented the decline of sportsmanship as he spoke. James being awarded the points for a youth league game against George Cross, over a technicality.

"J.U.S.T. wants the points so badly, then OK, but what's happened to the spirit of the game?" said Rooney, coach of the George Cross youth team.

George Cross beat the Juventus 2-0 in their last game a few weeks ago. Rooney decided to give a 15-year-old lad a run for the final few minutes, on the understanding that three substitutes would be allowed, as they always had been.

But the NSL had changed the rules a few days earlier. Rooney didn't know until the Monday after the game, but only two substitutes can now be used.

Juve protested, and won its tribunal case, with the result that it was awarded the points.

George Cross's appeal will

be heard tonight.

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Dynamite Dynamo!

DYNAMO KIEV 3 (Zavarov 5th, Blokhan 25th, Yuvteshenko 88th) ATLETICO MADRID 0. European Cup Winners' Cup final in Lyon, France. Goals: 1-0 Blokhan (5th), 2-0 Zavarov (25th), 3-0 Zavarov (88th).

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ATLETICO MADRID 1-0 (Filip Tomas, Arreola, Ruiz, Cesar, Lantaburu (Setien 60th), Roberto Cabrera, Da Silva).

Classy Ukrainian outfit Dynamo Kiev clinched the European Cup-Winners' Cup for the second time when it beat Atletico Madrid of Spain 3-0 in impressive style in the final in Lyon.

Dynamo won with breathtaking attacking panache which may well be without peer in European club football.

Aleksandr Zavarov headed Dynamo in front after just five minutes and although it played the Spaniards off the park, it had to wait until five minutes from time for Oleg Blokhan to administer the coup de grace after a sweeping move from left to right which ended with Blokhan lobbing the ball over the advancing Jaime Fillo.

Three minutes later substitute Vadim Yevushenko escaped the offside trap, rounded Fillo and completed the destruction of Atletico.



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Bottalico replaces Ackerley

Fil Bottalico, former champion player and coach of APIA, replaced former Soccer captain Stan Ackerley at the helm of struggling Freshwater, which welcomed him with a fine 3-2 win over Penrith City at Cook Park.

Big travelling Freshwater had fallen on lean times, with its defence leaking like a sieve. Its goals 'for and against' (11-13) more than illustrate the plight of the club.

Against Penrith though it was all systems go as O'Rourke converted a penalty after 20 minutes. Giannone was brought down inside the area and O'Rourke made no mistake from the spot.

Penrith came back to equalise in the dying seconds of the first half. Much-travelled Hector Martinez sent a free kick to Peter Nix, a quick shot followed and it rebounded to David Shute who placed it wide of Bowman.

Dennis Corrigan made it 2-0 ten minutes into the second half, then Mark Brady, after only five minutes on the Park, scored a spectacular goal from 45 metres.

He saved Edwards off his line and decided to attempt a lob which was perfect, dropping in just under the crossbar. Eat your heart out Peter Tkachuk!

Then came a Penrith avalanche which lasted for the last 20 minutes. Leading by two clear goals, Freshwater fought with vigour to keep its lead intact but saw McLeod bring the scores closer with 10 minutes to go. A great cross by Craig Thompson saw McLeod beat Bowman with a fine header.

David Watt was Freshwater's hero, as he battled his way through the opposition to score a goal.



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

drubbing by Melita in the opening round, Uruguay has now scored two wins and two draws in four matches without conceding a goal.

Determination

After losing its last two home matches, Fairy Meadow surprised most by whipping Kuringai at Corrimal 3-0.

The home side was so determined to win that Kuringai had no stage looked like getting anywhere. In fact, during the whole of the 90 minutes, Kuringai made just one break, with Mark Nile crossing for Nigel

heart out to keep Penrith out. Craig Thompson was Penrith's best player. Only 17, this youngster showed no fear of his opponents and led most of the raids in the concluding stages.

Broken jaw

A bumper crowd of 1780 at Mona Park saw Uruguay keep a clean slate against Rockdale Ilinden and gain a victory which leaves Uruguay only two points away from Melita Eagles.

But it wasn't all plain sailing. Ilinden fought hard to move away from the foot of the table.

A mistake by Peter Berry in the 31st minute saw Van Helden score. Ilinden's keeper misjudged a cross by Drago Tomasic and Van Helden rose high to get to the ball.

A fierce battle developed with some of the tackles going beyond the "over enthusiastic" limit. It was not a game for the purists.

Uruguayan players were incensed after an incident in which Gary Hastle suffered a fractured jaw. Hospital report last Sunday night confirmed that Hastle suffered a severe break in three places!

It was from the studs of an opponent, claim the locals.

Rockdale Ilinden had its own complaint. With two minutes to go an incident almost caused a mass invasion of the pitch. Zlatko Nastevski raced into the penalty area and was tackled by Robert Krstovic. Nastevski fell, referee Richard Lorenz waved play-on and the Ilinden bench led by its coach was enraged.

Police were called in to restrain Ilinden's coach who came to the side-line infuriated with the decision. Robert Krstovic insisted after the match that he had not touched Nastevski.

Goalkeeper Rosano judged every move to perfection, foiling Patrick Rodas, then Zlatko Nastevski in rapid succession. Vice Nastevski, Ilinden's midfielder, was in fine touch and would have won Man of the Match any other day of the week but for Rosano's blinder in goal for Uruguay.

And while Ilinden continues its search for success, the home side seems to have found its rhythm. Following its 7-0

loss to Corrimal, the home side was so determined to win that Kuringai had no stage looked like getting anywhere. In fact, during the whole of the 90 minutes, Kuringai made just one break, with Mark Nile crossing for Nigel

Groome to slam one goalwards but Krajnovic was in no mood to let anything go past.

I have a sneaky suspicion that this lot from Fairy Meadow wanted to prove me wrong!

And they did in the most commendable way. Led by Phil Kerr and Larry Berringer, Melita attacked from the first minute. Ilinden was under siege, with Kuringai's defence working overtime to keep the locals out.

After only 13 minutes, a cross by Darrel Burleigh was nodded on to Richard Piel to hook one in at the far post and Meadow was up one.

Norwood was wide in the 62nd but only five minutes later Larry Berringer made it 2-0. A corner kick by Phil Kerr was headed into the net by Berringer after a partial clearance found the tall man lurking close to the line.

Richard Piel Baker had made it 3-0 in the 74th after a poor pass by Piel. Baker faced Lacey but could not find the net.

With seconds tickling away, another corner from the right found Brian Norwood but his shot hit the woodwork with Steve Baker on hand to push it back into the net.

Ricky Plel, a youngster with the heart of a lion, took our points as man of the match.

Eagles sink

Mark Harrington, Scott Hughes and Craig Hall led the improved Sutherland to an easy victory over the Sea Eagles at Cromer Park. In fact history repeated itself.

In a corresponding match last season Sutherland also won 2-0.

Mark Harrington, Sutherland's captain, took a little

time to adjust his sights as he unleashed a 25-metre bullet after only seven minutes to beat Catlin all ends up.

After 20 minutes it was Scott Hughes who increased the lead after Catlin could only parry a shot by Craig Hall and that was the half over.

Both sides close with a header, finding the woodwork in the 30th, then Scott Hughes turned benevolent when facing Catlin close to half time. He shot over the bar.

With the wind at its back, Sutherland was by far the better side and could easily have led by four or five.

Many made two changes to its side, with John Dick and Don Allan in at the expense of Davison and Edwards. It was now time for the home side to settle the score, but the Sea Eagles never showed fire power to get back at Sutherland and despite some gallant performances, went down.

Wellbourne!

Anthony Wellbourne stopped Melita's progress with a 63rd minute goal to give Macedonia its second win of the season.

Wellbourne was the toast of Port Kembla as the locals celebrated the victory.

It was a fine goal indeed but you might say it was against the run of play.

Macedonia was left with 10 players soon after the restart when its half-time replacement for Krvkovs, Brian Robison, was sent off.

Wellbourne stormed forward and set up camp inside its opponents' box. After 10 minutes in search of an equaliser but some fine defence by Chris Tavelski kept Avala out.

Zoran Blazic and Petar Marjanovic had fine games for Avala but much of their good work was wasted close to the line.

Sertbas missed an opportunity in the 28th when he found the ball in the net.

Peter Sertbas, a good work by Peter Sertbas. A mistake by Papovac almost cost Melita as his throw was intercepted by Colusso whose finishing though was awful.

Sertbas faced the keeper again in the 47th but shot over the bar, then came a Melita cracker for a penalty as Laing went down inside the area.

Andrew Callanan, who came on for Foxman in the 72nd, was on the Park for only four minutes when he struck the blow which opened the door to Melita's success. A Lenny Vial through ball let Callanan face the keeper and score.

Only two minutes later Meerban and Vial played a one-two before Meerban shot his shot under Anderson for 2-0.

After three minutes into the game and this time Ray Farrugia showed his class with a volley that gave Anderson no chance.

So Melita could not do for 75 minutes of the game was done swiftly and efficiently in a five-minute period.

Avala v. Melita

Avala and Melita meet on Sunday at Knight Park to decide the leadership issue and it is Avala that will benefit most, irrespective of the outcome.

It's been a long time "between drinks" for Avala and its supporters are happy enough just to see the club back among the leaders.

The game will be decided in the middle of the Park, with Marjanovic and Blazic more than enough opposition for Stone and Farrugia. Radak v. Sertbas, McCoy v. Filipovic, Laing v. Bratkovic, Foxman v. Atlagic ... all intriguing battles.

Either side could take the points but one must lean towards the settled Melita side.

Sutherland should account for Penrith at Seymour and Kuringai should return to the winning list with the return of Craig Bass against Macedonia.

Polonia might find Uruguay a little hard to toss at Chopin Park and I wouldn't be surprised with a draw. However, I feel that Polonia could be in for a shock if its players do not approach the game with a better attitude.

Uruguay has the players and class to toss any side in the competition.

Rockdale Ilinden at home to Manly Warringah is a game which will decide Ilinden's fortunes. If it loses its aspirations will almost be doomed and with a game against the high-flying Sharks coming up the following weekend, the picture would become gloomy indeed.

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STATE LEAGUE (Round 6) SUNDAY, 11.05.86

AVALA — MELITA EAGLES, Knight Park

POLONIA — URUGUAYAN, Chopin Park

ROCKDALE ILINDEN — MANLY WARRINGAH, Hurstville Oval

SUTHERLAND — PENRITH CITY, Seymour Shaw

KU-RING-GAI — WOLLONGONG MAC, Parklands

WARR. FRESHWATER — FAIRY MEADOW, Narrabeen Fitness Camp

II DIVISION: (Round 6), SATURDAY, 10.05.86

YUGAL — CANTERBURY DIST, Blick Oval

BATHURST — ARTARMON, Proctor Park

QUEENS PARK — CAMPBELLTOWN, Erskineville Oval

SUNDAY, 11.05.86

BLACKTOWN UTD — KINGSFORD, Francis Park

DEE WHY — BANKSTOWN LEBANON, Dee Why Oval

NTH BANKSTOWN — GLADESVILLE H., Potts Park

III DIVISION (Round 6), SATURDAY, 10.05.86

GRANVILLE CHILE — MT. DRUITT, Garside Park

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WEST UNITED — CAMPB. GUNNERS, Harold Read Reserve

ROOYI HILL — KING TOMISLAV, Cawarra Park

BAULKHAM HILLS — PORT HACKING, Ted Horwood Reserve

• Hector Martinez

2nd & 3rd Divisions

Bankstown Lebanon was beaten at home by Bathurst by six goals while Queens Park continues to surprise with its run of losses, being thrashed at Pioneer Park by Gladesville Hornsby.

For Bankstown it was a bitter blow. The club changed its name from Bankstown National to Bankstown Lebanon only a couple of weeks ago but the results of the past three rounds are certainly not in keeping with the club's intentions.

Campbelltown, still looking for a win at home, lost to Yugal in a thrilling game of seven goals as Lynwood White and Kingsford stormed home to beat Dee Why 3-0 with Peter Hensman on the bench!

North Bankstown, with goals from Selarc and Bover, overpowered Artarmon at the Reserve to make up the top four with Gladesville, Kingsford and Yugal.

2nd DIV.

Canterbury — Blacktown

2-0, Maireria, Triantafiliou

— Dee Why 3-0, Corrigan, Genc

Lebanon — Burwood 0-6

Campbelltown — Yugal 3-4

Gladesville — Queens P. 2-2, Williamson, Dunn 2,

Roughley, Rodwell 2,

Arteman — N. Bankstown

1-2, Keir (A), Sellars, Bell (NB)

1. Wilson (ME),

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Watt (F), 2. Thompson (P), 1. Walker (F).

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FAIRY MEADOW 3 (Piel



• John Markovski

Latif scores

• From page 6

Then Karic, who had yet another outstanding match in the centre of JUST's defence, surged forward in the 21st minute and gave the ball to Curovic who sent an inch-perfect long pass to Ljulic inside the box. Ljulic turned right on his hammer, preventing him from turning. Ljulic held it for a moment, waiting for a call. He got it from Latif to his right, played a simple short pass, and Latif did the rest. It was 2-0 and JUST was running hot.

Then Markovski the wonder boy let go with his first shot at goal. It whistled narrowly wide but it had a lot of power. Markovski, by the way, was in the team because Noel Mirten was injury. Markovski played wide, while Mark Lennon partnered Gild-er up front.

Slowly, George Cross clawed its way back into the game. It started with Gilder shooting over the bar after a cross from James in the 33rd minute, and then, four minutes before half time, it was suddenly 2-1.

From the blue, Don MacLaren drove a low shot past defenders galore and also wide of the outstretched fingers of Nikolov. It was in the far side of goal. From the cross by Jeff Faulkner, Markovski sent a promising header a bit too high but he did well even to reach the ball, because he really had to stretch for it.

Markovski got past Rade Barjakterevic in the 54th minute but his low angled drive was just saved by Nikolic. Barjakterevic, by the way, had an excellent game in JUST's defence. He is improving by the week.

Ljulic broke away in the 55th minute and sent the ball square across Kastner who was at the near post, finding Stosic in the middle. Somehow, however, Kastner raced back into the middle and blocked Stosic's shot with his legs.

Stosic fell in his searing attempt, and as he was getting up, he was trod on by Chris Taylor. Referee Bambridge, however already was up with the play at the other end, where Vukcevic sent Leinen sprawling. It was Vukcevic's second offence, so he was sent off.

George Cross had JUST pinned in defence for long periods, and JUST replied on counter-attacks.

Markovski hit the bottom of the post with a close-range shot in the 60th minute, the ball rebounded to the other side of goal where Gilder missed the best chance of the game.

Karic prevented a George Cross goal when he hooked the ball away from the feet of Parton in the box, and at the other end, James dispensed with Ljulic who was lining up a shot. Nikolic had given him the ball.

Nikolic made the best save of the match when he flicked one hand at a point-blank header from Markovski, turning it over the bar for a corner in the 83rd minute, and then Kevin Innes came into the George Cross attack, replacing mid-fielder MacLaren.

Kastner emulated Nikolic with two minutes to go. Stosic spotted Kastner off his line and played a beautiful chip which would have ended up in the net. Kastner back-paddled however and tapped the ball over the crossbar.

Let's tell FIFA: solve Israeli shemozzle or we'll pull out



LES MURRAY



• Gianni Rivera



• Sandro Mazzola

Rivera remembers

From CLARE in Rome

time — Rivera and Sandro Mazzola — but the general opinion was that there was no room in the team for both men.

Mazzola played in the first half of the quarter and semi-finals, with Rivera replacing him after the interval. It was Mazzola who was preferred for the final and when Rivera did appear it was to replace Roberto Boninsegna.

As Rivera prepares to return to Mexico as a spectator, he remains convinced he should have been in the entire game against Brazil.

"Don't ask me to explain the decision — even I don't know how to," he said, though the bitterness has faded.

Now, 42, Rivera has maintained the trim figure of his playing days and remains closely linked to AC Milan, the club he joined at the age of 16.

An intelligent player known for his fierce loyalty to Milan, he moved naturally into a position of power at the club in the late 1970s and eventually became one of several vice-presidents.

World Cup count-down: No. 18

Sirakov sparked 3-0 victory over Denmark



• BULGARIA, from left: Sadkov, Konstantinov, Ara Petrov, Valov, Dimitrov.

ing has established himself in the team despite playing for an unashamed provincial club.

GEORGI DIMITROV (Sredets): Consistent and capable defender who is now fulfilling the international promise shown at a youth. Basically a stopper, he can produce stunning shots at goal when moving upfield. Team captain and the current Bulgarian Footballer of the Year, his brother, Dinko, is also an international.

PETAR PETROV (Vitashov): A defender who is strong in the tackle and aggressive despite his slight frame. He was one of the principal participants in the infamous brawl during the 1982 European Cup semi-final, yet escaped suspension.

EMIL DIMITROV (from Tarnovo): A defender whose ability to score goals was illustrated by a successful strike on his international debut against Spain last year and has retained his place in the squad.

ILIA DIYAKOV (Dobrudzha): Defender whose ability to score goals was illustrated by a successful strike on his international debut against East Germany in February.

ANYO SADKOV (Lokomotiv Plovdiv): An inspirational figure in mid-field who is a real ball-winner who triggers many counter attacks with forceful runs from his own half.

ZHEVOD GOSPODINOV (Spartak Varna): Linkman who is highly regarded in Bulgaria, but unsung outside it. He has been likened to England's Bryan Robson.

PLAMEN GETOV (Spartak Pleven): Midfielder-cum-striker who is something of a free kick specialist. Unfortunately, his performances in the last year were vital to Bulgaria's qualification for the World Cup finals.

HRISTO KOLEV (Lokomotiv Plovdiv): Lively midfielder who produced some excellent performances during Bulgaria's recent acclimation tour of Mexico.

RADOSLAV ZDRAVKOV (Sredets): Bulgaria's most respected player, having starred in many international tournaments and Cup encounters. The 1985 Bulgarian Footballer of the Year, he now operates almost exclusively in midfield, but has played as striker. Almost 70 caps to his name.

IVAN VUTSOV (Vitashov): Midfielder who celebrated his return to Bulgarian colors after a nine-month long suspension with two goals and a brilliant performance in the 3-0 de-

feat of Denmark in April. A

STOICHO MILADENOV (Sredets): The veteran of many epic battles for both Bulgaria and his former club, CSKA, has told his international promise shown at a youth. Basically a stopper, he can produce stunning shots at goal when moving upfield. Team captain and the current Bulgarian Footballer of the Year, his brother, Dinko, is also an international.

KOSTADIN KOSTADINOV (Trakia Plovdiv): A creator and scorer of goals, who makes up for lack of inches with speed and aggression. Forwards are his natural position, but operates wide on the right. The 1984-85 Bulgarian League leading goalscorer.

ANDREI ZELIAKOV (Strasburg): Tall, robust veteran who was rewarded for sterling service with a transfer abroad. Played for FC Zurich (Switzerland) and Feyenoord (Holland) before moving to France. A natural, unselfish player who is a mid-fielder and libero.

ROUSSI GOCHEV (Vitashov): Striker who has the happy knack of scoring important goals for both his club and Bulgaria.

ATANAS PASHEV (Trakia Plovdiv): An explosive and speedy deep-lying winger who has impressed with former club Madrid great Francisco Gento. Began his career as a mid-fielder and libero.

EDUARD ERANOVAN (Lokomotiv Plovdiv): The Bulgarian League's leading goalscorer in 1983-84 with 19 goals, he had to wait until 1985 to score his first international goal, in his senior international debut. First few games have been as a substitute.

BOJODOR JERENKOV (Vitashov): Pacy, skilful winger who has only just recovered from an injury sustained in a car crash. A vital cog in Bulgaria's line up.

IVAN VUTSOV (Coach): Capped by Bulgaria as a centre half in the 1980s, he joined the national team as coach in 1984. A coach with a wealth of experience, he has been a substitute, coach, and team coach in 1982.

Matches of World Cup f

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Saudi Arabia v. Algeria 0:0
Saudi Arabia v. Algeria 1:1
Algeria v. Mozambique 4:1
Algeria v. Morocco 0:0
Algeria v. Zambia 0:0
Cameroun v. Algeria 3:2

ARGENTINA

France v. Argentina 2:0
Norway v. Argentina 1:0

BELGIUM

Spain v. Belgium 3:0
Spain v. Bulgaria 0:2

BRAZIL

W. Germany v. Brazil 2:0
Hungary v. Brazil 3:0
Brazil v. Peru 4:0
Brazil v. East Germany 3:0

BULGARIA

East Germ. v. Bulgaria 2:1
Morocco v. Bulgaria 0:0
Bulgaria v. Denmark 3:0
Belgium v. Bulgaria 0:2

CANADA

Canada v. Paraguay 0:0
Uruguay v. Canada 3:1
Canada v. USA 0:0
San Marino v. Canada 0:1

FRANCE

France v. Northern Ireland 0:0

DENMARK

Iraq v. Denmark 0:2
Iraq v. Denmark 2:0
Bahrain v. Denmark 1:1
Oman v. Denmark 1:1
Northern Ireland v. Denmark 1:1
Bulgaria v. Denmark 3:0

ENGLAND

Egypt v. England 0:4

Israel v. England 1:2

USSR v. England 0:1

England v. Scotland 2:1

WEST GERMANY

Italy v. Germany 1:2

Germany v. Brazil 2:0

Switzerland v. W. Germany 0:1

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last year Rivera celebrated 25th anniversary with Milan and posed smiling for photographers with then-owner and chairman Giuseppe Farina in front of the cake decorated in the team's red and white colours. Only a few months later smiles had faded and Rivera was caught up in a bitter row over ownership of Milan. He lined up behind Farina in unsuccessful bid to stop television magnate Silvio Berlusconi from buying the club.

Rossi makes it!

WORLD CUP holder Italy named four long-serving veterans — including 182 hero Paolo Rossi, who's been largely inconsequential this season — for Mexico defence.

Bezart ended months speculation and seconded with the naming of his

BULGARIA

22-man squad which includes two newcomers.

The four veterans — Juventus defenders Antonio Cabrini and Gaetano Scirea, and former Milan star Walter Tardelli — are all playing in the 1978 World Cup in Argentina and will be contesting their third Cup final.

Rossi is named to wear shirt No. 20, the same number he wore in Spain two years ago when his six goals led Italy to victory.

Rossi has been under a cloud since he was named to the first team for his club AC Milan and going scoreless for the past five months.

Bezart's squad will play a friendly international against China in Naples on May 1.

Bezart included in his squad two players who have yet to make their international debuts, goalkeepers Walter Zenga of Inter and 22-year-old Avelino midfielder Fernando De Napoli, and also brought along Sampdoria's promising wing Gianluca Vialli, 21.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Franco Tardelli, Giovanni Galli, Walter Zenga. Defenders — Giuseppe Bergomi, Fulvio Collovati, Antonio Cabrini, Gaetano Scirea, Sebastiano Neri, Roberto Tricella, Piero Scichowicz. Midfielders — Carlo Ancelotti, Salvatore Bagni, Giuseppe Baresi, Marco Tardelli, Antonio Di Genaro, Fernando Di Napoli. Forwards — Alessandro Altobelli, Bruno Contini, Giuseppe Galderisi, Paolo Rossi, Aldo Seregni, Gianluca Vialli.

England's squad

England manager Bob Robson dropped veteran striker Trevor Francis from his World Cup squad for Mexico.

Francis is one of six players who have been placed on standby in case of injury to the selected squad.

Steve Hodge made himself a certainty with his man-of-the-match performance against Scotland — only three months after his first international.

Manager Robson has persevered with strikers Kerry Dixon and Mark Hateley to assist the in-form Gary Lineker even though their recent performances have been poor.

England's squad: Peter Shilton (Southampton), age 36, caps 79. Chris Woods (Norwich) 26.

Gary Bailey (Man Utd) 27. Viv Anderson (Arsenal) 29. Gary Stevens (Everton) 23. Kenny Sansom (Arsenal) 27. Terry Butcher (Ipswich) 27. Alvin Martin (West Ham) 27. Terry Fenwick (QPR) 26. Gary Stevens (Tottenham) 24. Bryan Robson (Man Utd) 29. Ray Wilkins (AC Milan) 29. Glenn Hoddle (Tottenham) 28. Steve Hodge (Aston Villa) 23. Mick Harford (Luton) 27.

Mark Hateley



Mark Hateley

Trevor Steven (Everton) 22.

Peter Reid (Everton) 29. Gary Lineker (Everton) 25.

Mark Hateley (AC Milan) 24.

Peter Beardsley (Newcastle) 25.3.

Kerry Dixon (Chelsea) 24.5.

John Barnes (Watford) 22.

Chris Waddle (Tottenham) 25.14.

Andy Hoddle (Sheffield Wednesday) age 27 caps 0.

Dave Watson (Norwich) 24.

Stewart Robson (Arsenal) 21.0.

Paul Bracewell (Everton) 23.

Trevor Francis (Sampdoria) 32.52.

Mick Harford (Luton) 27.0.

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NORTHERN IRELAND v. Northern Ireland 0:0. Northern Ireland v. Denmark 1:1. Northern Ireland v. Morocco 2:1.

ITALY v. Germany 1:2. Italy v. Austria 2:1.

KOREA REPUBLIC v. Hong Kong 0:2. Paraguay v. Korea Rep. 3:1. Paraguay v. Bahrain 2:1. Qatar v. Paraguay 1:1.

MEXICO v. East Germany 1:2. Mexico v. USSR 1:0. Mexico v. Denmark 1:1.

MOROCCO v. "U-21" v. Morocco 3:0. Morocco v. Bulgaria 0:0. Morocco v. Morocco 1:1. Igeria v. Morocco 0:0. Morocco v. Zambia 1:0. Morocco v. Morocco 1:0. Italy v. Morocco 2:2. Italy v. Morocco 2:1.

PARAGUAY v. Paraguay 2:0. Paraguay v. Paraguay 0:0. Paraguay v. Jamaica 4:1.

Hong Kong v. Paraguay 1:1. Paraguay v. Korea Rep. 3:1. Paraguay v. Bahrain 2:1. Qatar v. Paraguay 1:1.

URUGUAY v. Poland 2:2. Spain v. Poland 3:0.

PORTUGAL v. Portugal 1:1. Portugal v. Luxembourg 2:0. Portugal v. East Germany 1:3.

SCOTLAND v. Israel 0:1. Scotland v. Romania 3:0. England v. Scotland 2:1. Holland v. Scotland 0:0.

SPAIN v. USSR 2:0. Spain v. Belgium 3:0. Spain v. Poland 3:0.

URUGUAY v. Canada 3:1. Uruguay v. USA 1:1. Uruguay v. Poland 2:2.

USSR v. USSR 2:0. Mexico v. USSR 1:0. USSR v. England 0:1. Romania v. USSR 2:1.

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When Farina resigned, amid allegations about financial irregularities, Rivera tendered his resignation to the new owner and then tried, fruitlessly, to withdraw it.

Now the dust has settled and Rivera remains a "minister without portfolio" within the club but insists that relations with the new regime are amicable. "I no longer have a title but I am still closely tied to the club," he said.

In his first season with Milan, the club finished runner-up to Juventus in the Italian championship. In the second, helped briefly by England's Jimmy Greaves who stayed just two

months in Italy, Milan won the league title — the first of many prizes Rivera was to share with the club.

Christened "Golden Boy" by fans, Rivera became team captain and demonstrated a loyalty bordering on stubbornness.

An argument with the referee of a match against Sardinian side Cagliari in 1976, and his subsequent comments about the referee's precision, earned him a much-publicised 10-week ban.

Rivera helped Milan to win the league title again in 1986 and 1979, the European and Cup Winners' Cup twice, the Intercontinental Cup once and the Italian Cup three times.

He was also in the Italian side that won the European Champi-

onship in 1986 and was awarded the "Golden Ball" as outstanding player of the tournament, with a citation praising him for "the sense of poetry he has given to the sport".

"I think Italy will do well but they are only one of five or six teams that could win," he said, citing Argentina, Brazil, West Germany, France and England as other favourites.



No. 19 — PORTUGAL

Watch out for

By PAUL MOON



Futre, Chalana, Gomes

moved from Portugal in 1984. A tireless and solid midfielder, he was Alcides de Louredo.

ANTONIO AUGUSTA DA SILVA (Benfica): Midfielder who was a surprise choice in the 28 which took Portugal to the 1984 European Championship finals in France. He has played a fringe role with Benfica's defence.

JOSE LUIS (Benfica): A competent midfielder who has had time with Benfica since he was 16. A former youth and under-21 international.

ANTONIO DOS SANTOS (Porto): (Porto): Linkman who forced his way into the first team many excellent performances for Porto, the club he joined from Varzim in 1984.

ANTONIO DE AGUSTE DE SOUSA (Sporting Lisbon): Madeira-born (Portugal) who has had time with Sporting since he was 16. A former youth and under-21 international.

ANTONIO JOSE BASTOS LOPES (Benfica): So named in order to avoid confusion with his brother, Alberto. Alberto was Benfica's official understudy. Began his career at Sporting in the late 1980s and returned to the club two years ago after a brief spell with various Iberian outfitts, notably Rayo Santander and Portimonense.

ZE BETO (Porto): Has not figured in Portugal's plans since being suspended from the national team.

UEFA, as a result of his sending the referee at the end of the 1984 European Cup Winner's Cup final, but lack of cover for Portugal's two veteran goalkeepers is likely to keep him in reserve. Apart from a period on loan to Benfica — for which he has spent his whole career with Benfica — he has not been used in the top rank European defences.

AUGUSTO INACIO (Porto): An overlapping left back, he made his debut for Portugal back in 1975, but won a regular place in the team last year.

ALVIO PRO (Benfica): A wily, world-class full-back who has almost 50 caps to his credit. One of the stars of the 1984 European Championship finals.

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JOSE AGUAS (Benfica): The son of Jose Aguis, captain of the team in the early 1980s, he has made a series of solid international debuts against Italy last year and has been on the fringe of the squad ever since.

A defender who joins his brother in the recent Portuguese at the start of the 1985-86 season.

CARLOS MANUEL (Benfica): Known as the "Portuguese Falcao" for his prompting from midfield, his career has been constantly disrupted by injury. Started at Sporting, he was a top youth player, then moved to Benfica, where he has been a reliable and solid midfielder, but usually preferred in the heart of defence, where he has given Portugal sterling service. One of the team's best, he served each of the Portuguese League titles in 1984, 1985 and 1986.

FERNANDO CHALANA (Borussia): Brilliant displays in Portugal's midfield during the 1984 European Championship finals.

FERNANDO GOMES (Porto): Twice winner of the "Golden Boot" trophy in European leading goals, he has been a 14-year-old sensation with Sporting Gijon sandwiched in

Only now, aged 29, is he re-producing his club form for his country.

JOSE LUIS (Benfica): A competitive midfielder who forced his way into the first team many excellent performances for Porto, the club he joined from Varzim in 1984.

MANUEL DIAMANTINO (Benfica): A solid, reliable right-winger, he has been dogged by inconsistency. Joined Benfica while a teenager, having won youth caps with Vitoria Setubal.

JOSE TORRES (Coach): Tall, gaunt, balding, orifice and Porto's coach during his 1980s. After cutting his teeth as a coach with some minor provincial clubs, he was elevated to the Portuguese national team coach in 1984.

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Marconi in testa

Lo scorso turno della lega nazionale ha visto un ulteriore consolidamento delle squadre italiane che vanno per la maggiore e un ulteriore scivolone delle pericolanti.

La Juventus di Melbourne e la Juventus di Adelaide hanno conquistato i due punti che le hanno saldate in testa nelle primisime posizioni della classifica ad una lunghezza dalle capoliste Preston e Just.

Il Marconi, disfacciandosi con qualche difetta dell'Inter Monaro nel derby italiano del girone settentrionale, ha conquistato la prima poltrona approfittando del fatto che le dirette avversarie hanno impattato o addirittura perso l'Olympic e la Croatica hanno finito sullo 0-0, il Wollongong ha pareggiato con il St. George e il Blacktown è perso in casa con il modesto Canterbury.

Apla, Brisbane City e Monaro sono scese in testa dagli incontri di domenica scorra e rischiano di perdere quota ancora di più (ad eccezione del Monaro naturalmente che più scendere) poiché il prossimo turno si pronostica molto duro.

L'APIA ospiterà il Sydney Olympic ed avrà il compito praticamente impossibile, anche se alquanto più "facile" del Brisbane City che ospiterà il JUST di Sekularac; per il Monaro il Blacktown dovrebbe essere un osso troppo duro.

Gli altri due "cavalli" sembrano al contrario molto meno difficili. Il Marconi andrà a far visita ad un non irresistibile St. George e dovrebbe tornare a casa con l'intera posta e magari mettere ancora qualche punto di distacco fra sé ed alcune delle inseguienti; l'Adelaide City Juventus farà visita a quel Croatica che, dopo un folgorante campionato, ormai sta collezionando una sconfitta dopo l'altra; la Juventus farà visita al modesto

VIVA ITALIA! with ROCKY DI ZIO

Green Gully e non dovrebbe avere alcuna preoccupazione considerando anche che potrà rientrare la squadra Zini e Yzendoorn.

Le due Juventus del girone meridionale naturalmente spereranno che la consorella del Brisbane City metta lo sgambetto al JUST (ma si tratta solo di una vaga speranza), mentre possono fare maggiore affidamento su una battuta d'arresto dell'altra capolista Preston sul campo del S.M. Hells.

La squadra greca sembra abbia risolto il suo maggior problema, con l'incontro di attacco del nuovo arrivo Crainie (che domenica scorra) al suo esordio dopo un paio di giorni dopo il suo arrivo) ha fatto un'ottima impressione proprio contro la Juventus di Adelaide. In coppia con Egan, e con Davidson risposto a centrocampo, Crainie potrebbe dare alla prima linea greca quella maggiore incisività necessaria a far saltare la difesa del Preston, l'unico dei due gironi nazionali a non aver ancor subito reti.

La Juventus di Melbourne aspetta con una certa pazienza la visita del West Adelaide. Hanno domenica a scorrere qualche dovere fare, meno di Zini e Yzendoorn (oltre che di Petersen) e il rincalzo Durakovic aveva una caviglia malandata. I timori della vigilia si sono perciò dimostrati infondati sia perch' il West Adelaide si è rivelata una squadra sconclusionata ed inconcludente, nonostante l'acquisto dei due nazionali Yankos e Dunn.

Pecato che Patterson era in giornata negativa a fianco del

rientrante Sweeney e che quest'ultimo per di più abbia mancato alcune ottime occasioni, altrimenti il punteggio finale sarebbe stato molto più' ospitale del 2-0.

Oltre alle prove pariginaline di Durakovic e Palatsidis, infine è stata anche la prova di Peter Lewis nell'insolito ruolo di libero, ma su tutti ha giganteggiato ancora una volta Brian Brown che ha controllato agevolmente tutte le palle alte che spiovevano in area, ha annettato i suoi diretti avversari (Manou nel primo tempo e Dunn nel secondo tempo) ed ha segnato l'importante primo retto che ha sbloccato il risultato ed ha spinto gli avversari ad aprirsi e così' rendere più' facile il compito degli attaccanti juventini.

E' stato anche un piacere vedere l'allenatore bianconero dare la "chance" ai due giovanissimi rincalzi che sedevano in panchina una volta che il risultato era stato acquistato. Così' Vesnaver e Montemurro hanno fatto il loro esordio in Lega Nazionale e tutti e due, dopo il naturale nervosismo iniziale, sono riusciti ad entrare nel gioco con una certa disinvoltura e mettendo in mostra una buona tocca di palla.

La Juventus di Adelaide ha invece dovuto sudare le prove verbali sette camicie per battere il South Melbourne Hellas che ha trovato nell'estremo di flessore bianconero McNally uno scenario impossibile da rodere. Anche qui la solida struttura della squadra bianconera le ha permesso di passare una prova impegnativa nonostante i litigiosi fuori squadra (per l'occasione mancava anche lo

squalificato Flounders).

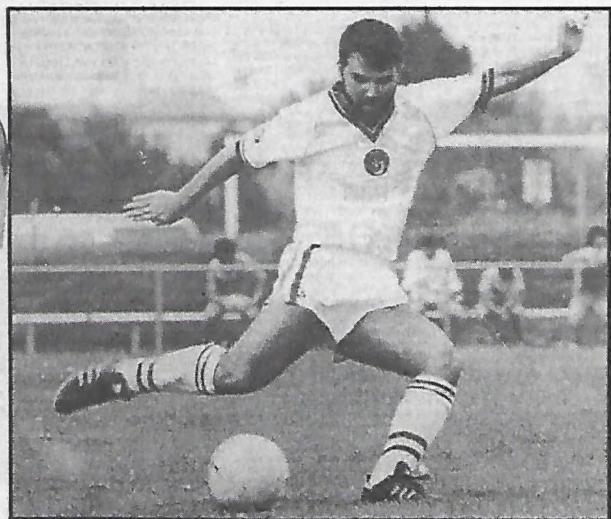
A proposito della Juventus di Melbourne, facciamo notare che il club ha messo in vendita 200 bottiglie di ottimo porto (numerate per collezionisti) come ricordo per lo scudetto vinto l'anno scorso. La bottiglia numero uno è stata assegnata all'artefice numero uno dello scudetto, l'ex presidente Tony Schiavello; le altre possono essere acquistate al prezzo di \$50 l'una, telefonando a Rocky Porcino (329-8000) o a Tony, un qualcuno membro del comitato. Anche da ricordare che la prossima serata sociale del club è fissata per sabato 24 maggio (cena danzante) nella San Remo Ballroom. I biglietti costano \$25 a persona e si possono prenotare telefonando alla signora Carmignani (419-8455 ufficio) o a Frank Firmani (484-5170) casa.

Nella Lega Statale il Fawkner ha fatto capolino fra le "top four" con una merita anche se striminzita vittoria in casa del Polonia. Gli Azurri di Alcock si sono trovati con a solo due lunghezze dalla capolista (Frankston Pines) e ad una lunghezza dalla coppia Croydon, St. Albans.

Domenica prossima i ragazzi di Peter Boyle aspetteranno il Morwell che, anche se in ripresa, non dovrebbero tanto impensierirli. La partita sarà determinante ai fini della classifica poiché il Frankston Pines potrebbe rimetterci le penne contro i campioni in carica del Croydon e il St. Albans rischia grosso contro la coppia Croydon, St. Albans.

Il Croydon, St. Albans

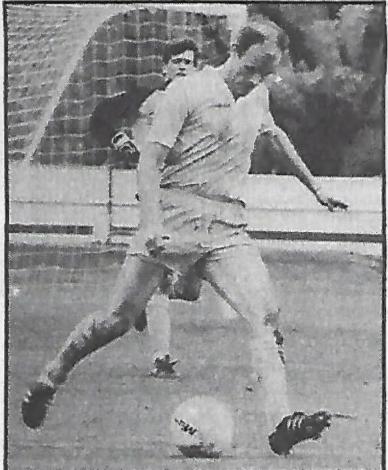
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Croydon midfielder Alex Livingstone — can his side knock off Frankston Pines in their big State League clash at Monterey Reserve on Saturday? Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

Nixon arrives, Croydon will triumph!

By CRAIG MACKENZIE



Frankston Pines sweeper Rob Nelson.

Northern Irish midfielder Davie Nixon flew in yesterday (Tuesday) and will line up for Fawkner against Morwell Falcons at Smith Reserve on Sunday.

Fawkner midfielder Fab Mancinelli is out suspended so coach Peter Boyle won't have to worry about which player to drop to make way for Nixon.

Ironically, Nixon's first game in his second stint in Victorian soccer is against the club that almost signed him a few seasons ago after his spell with Northcote. At that time, Don Fabrizi was president of Morwell and held Nixon in very high regard. Rightly so, as State League fans are about to find out in coming weeks.

The championship aspirations of Frankston Pines and Croydon will be put into a clearer perspective after they clash at Monterey Reserve on Saturday.

Pines coach Danny McMinnie no doubt will turn up in time for this important clash.

McMinnie was held up in traffic and arrived at 15 minutes into Pines' clash with Western Suburbs last Sunday.

Graham Watson played for 20 minutes in the Pines reserves last weekend and is expected to play a full game in the reserves this weekend, as his recovery from knee ligament problems continues.

Dennis Boland still is battling to overcome a groin injury and if he can't play against Croydon, young Rick Janssen would carry tremendous responsibility onto the park.

Then again, Janssen no doubt will be helped by the presence of experienced Rob Nelson as sweeper. Stopper Frank MacLeod hopes to be available after suspension. He'll front the trial.

Stan Webster played in midfield against Suburbs and had a great game. He's all go and his ability to get forward gives Pines plenty of drive.

Sounds like I'm tipping a Pines victory, doesn't it?

I'm not.

I've backed Croydon to win successive championships and I'm not about to change my tune. Jim MacLean and Andy Humble have made Croydon even better since that year from the time that won the club's first ever State League championship in 1985. In fact I think that MacLean is the finest midfielder in the league.

Graham French is having another good season and if MacLeod plays, their clash will be well worth watching.

Box Hill expects Scottish

striker Laurie McKenna from Kilmarnock to arrive tomorrow (Thursday) and coach Keith Webster will have to decide whether or not to change the side that thrashed the Croydon 5-0 last weekend.

McKenna may be given time to acclimatise and could have a run in the reserves when the Hillmen tackle Western Suburbs at Wembley Park on Sunday.

Dave Azzopardi looks to have hit top form again and that's a bonus for Box Hill, which can knock off Suburbs here.

St. Albans Dinamo is flying high right now but will find Springvale City an unopposing opponent when they clash at Churchill Reserve on Saturday.

I'm tipping a draw.

The Vales expect striker Brian Deans to arrive from Scotland with a fortnight and coach Bobby McLachlan also is trying to sign a midfielder from the U.K.

Gus MacLeod, who accepted the job as manager of Footscray JUST recently, finished his stint as assistant coach of Springvale last weekend and was given a rousing send-off by the players.

Now that Gus is gone we can afford to buy four players." McLachlan quipped after Springvale's 4-0 win over Ringwood Wilhelmina.

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but it can grab another pre-claim when it clashes with Northcote at J.T. Gray Reserve on Saturday.

Northcote last week sacked Paris Skamadas and hired Frank Munro as coach.

Ringwood Wilhelmina should provide Polonia with its third win of the league season when they meet at Jubilee Park on Sunday. Polonia striker Janusz Przybyla still is injured but the club hopes to have Greg Warszawski, a former Wilhelmina player, back from injury.

Thomastown and Caulfield may share the spoils at Partridge Reserve on Sunday only because Thomastown only got up front and may not fully capitalise on Caulfield's dreamful defence.

Here are this weekend's games with likely winners in capitals.

SATURDAY
St Albans Dinamo v Springvale City (draw) at Churchill Reserve, 3pm.

Frankston Pines v CROYDON at Monterey Reserve, 3pm.

Melbourne v Northcote (draw) at J.T. Gray Reserve, 3pm.

Ringwood Wilhelmina v POLONIA at Jubilee Park, 3pm.

BOX HILL v Western Suburbs at Wembley Park, 3pm.

FAWKNER v Morwell Falcons at Smith Reserve, 3pm.

Thomastown v Caulfield (draw) at Partridge Reserve, 3pm.

Throw away your coaching manuals and go watch Caulfield

By
CRAIG
MACKENZIE

Caulfield City playing at Princes Park.

If you take a coaching manual with you, you won't find a chapter to describe the way Caulfield plays. Don't be silly enough to turn to the chapter entitled: "Closing Down". Or

the one entitled: "Defensive Organisation".

There has been an avalanche of goals at Princes Park this season. Caulfield's results there have been: v. Northcote 5-3; v. Croydon 0-3; v. Ringwood Wilhelmina 5-1; v. St Albans Dinamo 1-4.

That's a total of 22 goals in four games!

Frankly, if Caulfield wasn't good going forward, it probably would be anchored to the foot of the league ladder.

Dinamo took just 38 minutes to run up a 4-0 lead against

Box Hill last Saturday.

Its first goal came from a superb first time drive by Ante Kustura in the fifth minute. Cor. Alexandropoulos got his hands to the ball but couldn't stop it going in.

A Dennis Morovic header hit the ball in the 10th minute, a fine shot from Angie Filipou in the 24th minute forced Moto Grgic into a good save and in the 28th minute Danny Deziec's superb through ball picked out Kevin Lloyd whose volley from close range made it 2-0.

Morovic scored in the 35th minute. Branko Culin and Ned Batovic played a fine one-two on the right and Culin slipped the ball under the body of the diving Alexandropoulos. Morovic slid in to force it over the line as Alexandropoulos tried to recover.

Three minutes later, Morovic struck again. Zdenko Bjorkjic played the ball to Lloyd on the right. He spotted Morovic making a break towards the far side of the Caulfield area and sent the ball there. Angie Kotsikis had come on for the injured Peter Tsitsikis and had the ball cleared but instead of knocking it back to Alexandropoulos he hesitated. Morovic didn't and slid in from behind Kotsikis to knock the ball past the advancing

Branko Culin. Frank Munro, Box Hill, McKinnon 5 — McPhee 6, A. McMillan 5, Davidson 5, A. Roodhouse 5 (Lawler 83rd) — Hughes 5, Burton 7, D. Hennessy 6 — Taylor 6, Gagic 6, Azzopardi 8 (Coach: Keith Webster). Best three for Ametco Travel award 3 Azzopardi (BHI), 2 Burton (BHI), 1 McPhee (BHI).

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Stirton 80th) MELBOURNE HUNGARIA 1 (L. Theodosopoulos 50th) North Cringan Reserve, Saturday.

MORWELL FALCONS: Eaton 6 — Palermo 5, Burns 8, Tutil 6, Train 6 — Bothwell 6, O'Callaghan 7, E. Cassar 7 — J. Van Baar 5 (A. Cassar 70th), Verchia 6, Stirton 7, Coach: Dave O'Connor.

MELBOURNE HUNGARIA: Barbas 6 — Szabo 6, P. Bannon 7, Bird 6, Dagnall 5 — Deboni 5, Sturpin 5 (Tambazzi 55th), T. Wild 6 (Mills 60th), Szabada 5 — Theodosopoulos 7, Roberts 6, Coach: Paddy Bannon.

Best three for Ametco Travel award 3 Bruns (MF), 2 Theodosopoulos (MF), 1 O'Callaghan (MF).

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Smallman 15th, Hamill 75th) FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Dick 43rd, G. Runje 47th) at Ralph Reserve, Saturday.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Ciric 7 — Beattie 7, Dimovski 6, Kagioglou 7, Farmer 6 — Hamill 6, Kakantonis 6 (inj. McCleskey 65th), Smallman 8, Train 5 (John Kondilis 80th) — Tuck 7, McGuiness 6, Coach: Jimmy Konidilis.

FRANKSTON PINES: Janssen 6 — Cummings 7, Thurlow 7, N. Nelson 6 — Ross 6, Webster 9, Cullen 6 — P. Hennessy 5, Dick 8, G. Runje 7, Coach: Danny McMinnie.

Best three for Ametco Travel award 3 Webster (Pines), 2 Dick (Pines), 1 Smallman (WS).

CROYDON 2 (French 35th, Brogan 80th) THOMASTOWN 0 at Croydon, Saturday.

CROYDON: Blatch 7 — Brown 7, Tansey 6, O'Reilly 8, Beech 7 — McDonald 6 (Taylor 75th), MacLean 7, Livingstone 7 — Humble 6 (Collerton 75th), French 7, Brogan 7, Coach: Peter Ferrer.

THOMASTOWN: Rapson 6 — Tuck 6, Dimovski 6 — McMillan 7, Punalito 7 — Hesketh 6 (T. 7), Coyle 6 — Flaherty 7, Ihan 5, Coach: George McMillan.

Best three for Ametco Travel award 3 O'Reilly (Croydon), 2 Rapson 7, 1 French (Croydon).

POLONA 0 FAWKNER 1 (Quigley penalty 76th) at Raleigh Reserve, Saturday.

POLONA: Dzelakowski 6 — Liparski 7 (inj. Zsambere 84th), G. Czaprak 5, A. Czaprak 6, Smolarek 6 — Chetcuti 6 (Farrugia 75th), Kolacoglou 8, Gregorczuk 6 — Kadiczek 6, P. Czaprak 6, Stewart 6, Coach: Kaz Kadiczek.

FAWKNER: Wilson 8 — Walsh 7, Fattore 8, Schipano 7, Bordigioni 7 — Cozzella 8, Quigley 9, Mancinelli 8 — Cameron 5 (Anco 59th), Cozzella 6, Toffield 7, Coach: Peter Boyd.

Best three for Ametco Travel award 3 Quigley (Fawkner), 2 Fattore (Fawkner), Kolacoglou (Polo).

SPRINGVALE CITY 4 (G. Bannon 43rd, 44th, Athersby 71st, House 80th) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0 at Ross Reserve, Saturday.

SPRINGVALE CITY: Whiteside 7 — G. Bannon 8, Adams 8, Bissinger 7, House 7 — Wild 6 (Amico 65th), T. 8, J. Nelson 7 — Athersby 8, Garvey 7, House 8 — Bell 7, Coach: Michael McLachlan.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Kassamus 6 — McKinlay 6, Corke 6, Vorn 6, Lange 6 — Thomson 5, Baker 5, Bates 5 — Alarcon 5 (Russell 73rd), Storm 4, Wondimu 5 (Angulo 63rd), Coach: Bill Curran.

Best three for Ametco Travel award 3 G. Bannon (S), 2 Bell (S), 1 Adams (S).

AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD

Ametco Travel, in conjunction with V.S.F. Travel, will provide a return trip to Singapore for the 1986 State League Player of the Year.

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Herber Castillo sent off, McKinlay tops, plucky Koletsas can't stop Knox

Bayswater 1
 Preston Elim. 1

Goalscorers: McKinlay (B), Boin (P).
 BAYSWATER: N. Van Egmond 9, J. Sciberras 7, R. Ardizzone 7, J. Nyholt 7, R. Diaz 7, H. Castillo 6, H. McKinlay 9, Van. Egmond 8.

PRESTON ELIMINATORS: H. Eideh 8, F. Sella 8, M. Giaccommi 8, M. Bissetto 6, V. Kondinski 9, E. Boin 8.

A number of early shots by Preston Eliminators were kept away by the brilliant saves of Bayswater keeper Nick van Egmond. Bayswater also had many shots at goal but young keeper Hass Eideh also was playing a very good game.

The first goal eventually came the Eliminators way when Bayswater made the mistake of coming down the centre and Ernie Boin with a good interception, advanced towards Van Egmond, dummyed a shot which forced the keeper to go down, then easily placed the ball into the opening.

The second half began with Bayswater again applying pressure on the Eliminators.

Bayswater had a number of shots at goal and one finally managed to escape the keeper. It came from a deflection off Bissetto.

Tempers flared and Herber Castillo

for Bayswater was sent off after clashing with Michael Giacconi.

The game had only 10 minutes to go and even though Bayswater only had three field players, the Preston Eliminators could not capitalize.

The skills of Van Egmond kept the scoreline at 1/1 and with seconds to go Bayswater could have won when a shot by McKinlay saw the ball hit the bar, much to Hass Eideh and the Preston teams' relief.

Just before half time Knox hit back with a goal from Tony Neal.

Knox lifted its game in the second half with Brian Neal and Craig Whitehouse pushing it forward constantly.

Tony DeLea gave

Knox the lead by putting

vassi, with Calarco finishing off the move by slotting the ball past keeper Koletsas.

Play continued at a

furious pace when Gino Calarco, who was Sunshine's most effective forward, was rewarded with

his second goal — a

great volley which gave Koletsas no chance.

Sunshine continued

to press Knox, but its

efforts were denied

by keeper Koletsas

who was having a

great game.

Tony Neal put the

issue beyond doubt

after scoring on a fast

break.

Minutes later, Sun-

shine scored, this

time through Tony

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Tony Neal notched

his hat-trick in the

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West Meadows (Vic.)



•West Meadows' senior team, back row: Andy Dovic (coach), Hakan Anas (from Holland Park, 1983), Levent Oluc (from Cheltenham, 1986), Erol Kaya (from Holland Park, 1986), Mustafa Ilhan (from Holland Park, 1986), Durmus Varan (from Royal Richmond, 1983), Unsal Akyol (from Thomastown, 1983), Goksel Akyol (from Thomastown, 1983), Metin Sancakturan (from Turkey, 1985), Unsal Akyol (from Thomastown, 1983), Ester Anas (from Broadmeadows, 1983), Fuat Messo (from West United, 1983). Front row: Cem Ayvuce (from Cheltenham, 1985), Hakan Anas (from Cheltenham, 1985). Picture: BRAHIM BALCI.

31-0!

Victorian Provisional League club West Meadows is claiming a VSF record. Its reserves beat Port United 31-0 two weeks ago!

The margin would have been greater had West Meadows not slackened off in the last 20 minutes. Poor Port United. Even the West Meadows reserve team goalkeeper, Ahmet Kesici, got his name onto the scoresheet. For the record, the scorers were: Iskender Andulay (12 goals), Ian Huke (6), Goksel Akyol (3), Carlos Peres, Hakan Anas (2), Kesici, Yusuf Demir, Neuzat Ozdemir, Suleiman Yildirim, Theo Kipakonlakis and Hakan Ekici.

West Meadows was formed in 1983 and played in the Victorian Amateur Soccer Association. It finished runner-up that season and the following year came under the umbrella of the VSF when it joined the Second Division of the Amateur Leagues.

West Meadows finished runner-up, but ended the season on a spectacular note by beating Melbourne United 1-0 in the final of the amateur League Cup.

The match was played at Smith Reserve, Fawkner in front of over 2000 fans and Ester Anas scored the winning goal eight minutes from the end.

West Meadows jumped into Fourth Division of the Provisional leagues for the 1985 season. It reached the quarter-finals of the Provisional League Cup but was far more successful in the league, clinching the championship by a four-point margin.

To bolster the club's quest for the Third Division championship this year it signed four new players: Mustafa Ilhan, a midfielder from Holland Park; Levent Oluc, a midfielder from Cheltenham; Yunus Kiyimaz, a goalkeeper from Cheltenham and forward Erol Kaya from Holland Park.

Andy Dovic is in his first year as coach of the club and along with his hard-working committee is very confident of winning the championship.

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Ascot St Marks		Oakleigh City		Northcote Park		North Daedanong		Regent		East Richmond		0 0 1 0 3 2 2	
Epsom Thistle		Creswick Town		Nth Reserve B		North Daedanong		West Suburbs		Meadow Park		0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0	
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Eagles Utd		Middle Park		Peninsula A		Northcote Cy B.		East Richmond		Geelong Utd		0 0 1 0 3 2 0	
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SOUTHERN DIVISION

Green Gully vs Brunswick Juventus

at Green Gully Reserve Sunday 3pm

Youth Game:

Green Gully vs Brunswick Juventus at 12.45pm



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JEFF OLVER

Adelaide Hellas vs Heidelberg Alexander

at Hindmarsh Stadium at 2.30pm

Southern Division Youth Game:

Brighton vs Heidelberg at V.T.B.A.



SULLIMAN CUROVIC

Brisbane City vs Footscray J.U.S.T.

at Spencer Park 3pm

Youth Game: Frankston Pines vs Footscray at V.T.B.A.



CARL GILDER

Sunshine George Cross vs Brisbane Lions

at Chaplin Reserve 3pm

Youth Game: Sunshine G/Cross vs Fawkner at 12.45pm



TONY CURCIO

Melbourne Croatia vs Adelaide City

at Olympic Park No. 1 3pm

Youth Game:

Melbourne Croatia vs Nunawading City at 12.45pm



BOBBY RUSSELL

**South Melbourne Hellas vs
Preston Makedonia** at Middle Park 3pm

Youth Game:

5th Melb Hellas vs Preston Makedonia at 12.45pm

NORTHERN DIVISION

Newcastle Rosebud Utd vs Wollongong City
at Adamstown Oval 2.30pm SATURDAY

A.P.I.A. Leichhardt vs Sydney Olympic
at Lambert Park 3pm SUNDAY

St George vs Marconi
at St George Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Sydney Croatia vs Canberra City
at Croatian Sports Complex 3pm SUNDAY

Inter Monaro vs Blacktown City
at Bruce Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Canterbury vs Sydney City
at Arlington Oval 3pm SUNDAY

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